

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include reference to a SEQ ID NO. No new matter has been added.

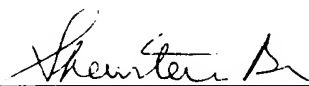
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The extracellular domains of transmembrane proteins are diverse; however, conserved motifs are found repeatedly among various extracellular domains. Conserved structure and/or functions have been ascribed to different extracellular motifs. For example, cytokine receptors are characterized by a cluster of cysteines and a WSXWS (W-tryptophan, S-serine, X=any amino acid) (SEQ ID NO:61) motif. Immunoglobulin-like domains are highly conserved. Mucin-like domains may be involved in cell adhesion and leucine-rich repeats participate in protein-protein interactions.